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Always includes the whole range of data by default. Flexible labelling.
Convenience functions for cutting by quantiles etc. Handles dates, times, units
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santoku-package *A versatile cutting tool for R*

Description

santoku is a tool for cutting data into intervals. It provides the function `chop()`, which is similar to base R's `cut()` or `Hmisc::cut2()`. `chop(x, breaks)` takes a vector `x` and returns a factor of the same length, coding which interval each element of `x` falls into.

Details

Here are some advantages of santoku:

- By default, `chop()` always covers the whole range of the data, so you won't get unexpected NA values.

- Unlike `cut()` or `cut2()`, `chop()` can handle single values as well as intervals. For example, `chop(x, breaks = c(1, 2, 2, 3))` will create a separate factor level for values exactly equal to 2.
- Flexible and easy labelling.
- Convenience functions for creating quantile intervals, evenly-spaced intervals or equal-sized groups.
- Convenience functions to quickly tabulate chopped data.
- Can chop numbers, dates, date-times and other objects.

These advantages make `santoku` especially useful for exploratory analysis, where you may not know the range of your data in advance.

To get started, read the vignette:

```
vignette("santoku")
```

For more details, start with the documentation for `chop()`.

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See Also

Useful links:

- <https://github.com/hughjonesd/santoku>
- <https://hughjonesd.github.io/santoku/>
- Report bugs at <https://github.com/hughjonesd/santoku/issues>

breaks-class

Class representing a set of intervals

Description

Class representing a set of intervals

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'breaks'  
format(x, ...)
```

```
## S3 method for class 'breaks'  
print(x, ...)
```

```
is.breaks(x, ...)
```

Arguments

x	A breaks object
...	Unused

brk_default	<i>Create a standard set of breaks</i>
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Description

Create a standard set of breaks

Usage

```
brk_default(breaks)
```

Arguments

breaks	A numeric vector.
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Value

A (function which returns an) object of class breaks.

Examples

```
chop(1:10, c(2, 5, 8))
chop(1:10, brk_default(c(2, 5, 8)))
```

brk_manual	<i>Create a breaks object manually</i>
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Description

Create a breaks object manually

Usage

```
brk_manual(breaks, left_vec)
```

Arguments

breaks	A vector, which must be sorted.
left_vec	A logical vector, the same length as breaks. Specifies whether each break is left-closed or right-closed.

Details

All breaks must be closed on exactly one side, like $\dots, x)$ [x, \dots (left-closed) or $\dots, x)$ [x, \dots (right-closed).

For example, if `breaks = 1:3` and `left = c(TRUE, FALSE, TRUE)`, then the resulting intervals are

```
T      F      T
[ 1,  2 ] ( 2,  3 )
```

Singleton breaks are created by repeating a number in `breaks`. Singletons must be closed on both sides, so if there is a repeated number at indices $i, i+1$, `left[i]` *must* be TRUE and `left[i+1]` must be FALSE.

Value

A (function which returns an) object of class `breaks`.

Examples

```
lbrks <- brk_manual(1:3, rep(TRUE, 3))
chop(1:3, lbrks, extend = FALSE)

rbrks <- brk_manual(1:3, rep(FALSE, 3))
chop(1:3, rbrks, extend = FALSE)

brks_singleton <- brk_manual(
  c(1,  2,  2,  3),
  c(TRUE, TRUE, FALSE, TRUE))

chop(1:3, brks_singleton, extend = FALSE)
```

brk_width-for-datetime

Equal-width intervals for dates or datetimes

Description

`brk_width()` can be used with time interval classes from base R or the `lubridate` package.

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'Duration'
brk_width(width, start)
```

Arguments

`width` A scalar [difftime](#), [Period](#) or [Duration](#) object.
`start` A scalar of class [Date](#) or [POSIXct](#). Can be omitted.

Details

If width is a Period, `lubridate::add_with_rollback()` is used to calculate the widths. This can be useful for e.g. calendar months.

Examples

```
if (requireNamespace("lubridate")) {
  year2001 <- as.Date("2001-01-01") + 0:364
  tab_width(year2001, months(1),
    labels = lbl_discrete(" to ", fmt = "%e %b %y"))
}
```

chop

Cut data into intervals

Description

`chop()` cuts `x` into intervals. It returns a `factor` of the same length as `x`, representing which interval contains each element of `x`. `kiru()` is an alias for `chop`. `tab()` calls `chop()` and returns a contingency `table()` from the result.

Usage

```
chop(
  x,
  breaks,
  labels = lbl_intervals(),
  extend = NULL,
  left = TRUE,
  close_end = FALSE,
  drop = TRUE
)
```

```
kiru(
  x,
  breaks,
  labels = lbl_intervals(),
  extend = NULL,
  left = TRUE,
  close_end = FALSE,
  drop = TRUE
)
```

```
tab(
  x,
```

```

breaks,
labels = lbl_intervals(),
extend = NULL,
left = TRUE,
close_end = FALSE,
drop = TRUE
)

```

Arguments

x	A vector.
breaks	A numeric vector of cut-points or a function to create cut-points from x.
labels	A character vector of labels or a function to create labels.
extend	Logical. Extend breaks to +/-Inf?
left	Logical. Left-closed breaks?
close_end	Logical. Close last break at right? (If left is FALSE, close first break at left?)
drop	Logical. Drop unused levels from the result?

Details

x may be a numeric vector, or more generally, any vector which can be compared with < and == (see [Ops](#)). In particular [Date](#) and [date-time](#) objects are supported. Character vectors are supported with a warning.

Breaks:

breaks may be a vector or a function.

If it is a vector, breaks gives the break endpoints. Repeated values create singleton intervals. For example breaks = c(1, 3, 3, 5) creates 3 intervals: [1, 3), {3} and (3, 5].

If breaks is a function, it is called with the x, extend, left and close_end arguments, and should return an object of class breaks. Use brk_* functions to create a variety of data-dependent breaks.

Options for breaks:

By default, left-closed intervals are created. If left is FALSE, right- closed intervals are created.

If close_end is TRUE the end break will be closed at both ends, ensuring that all values x with $\min(\text{breaks}) \leq x \leq \max(\text{breaks})$ are included in the default intervals.

Using [mathematical set notation](#):

- If left is TRUE and close_end is TRUE, breaks will look like $[x_1, x_2), [x_2, x_3) \dots [x_{n-1}, x_n]$.
- If left is FALSE and close_end is TRUE, breaks will look like $[x_1, x_2], (x_2, x_3] \dots (x_{n-1}, x_n]$.
- If left is TRUE and close_end is FALSE, all breaks will look like $\dots [x_1, x_2) \dots$
- If left is FALSE and close_end is FALSE, all breaks will look like $\dots (x_1, x_2] \dots$

Extending intervals:

If extend is TRUE, intervals will be extended to $[-\text{Inf}, \min(\text{breaks}))$ and $(\max(\text{breaks}), \text{Inf}]$.

If `extend` is `NULL` (the default), intervals will be extended to $[\min(x), \min(\text{breaks}))$ and $(\max(\text{breaks}), \max(x)]$, *only* if necessary – i.e. if $\min(x) < \min(\text{breaks})$ and $\max(x) > \max(\text{breaks})$ respectively.

Extending intervals, either by `extend = NULL` or `extend = TRUE`, *always* leaves the central, non-extended intervals unchanged. In particular, `close_end` applies to the central intervals, not to the extended ones. For example, if `breaks = c(1, 3, 5)` and `close_end = TRUE`, the resulting breaks will be

```
[1, 3), [3, 5]
```

and if `extend = TRUE` the result will be

```
[-Inf, 1), [1, 3), [3, 5], (5, Inf]
```

Labels:

`labels` may be a character vector. It should have the same length as the number of intervals. Alternatively, use a `lbl_*` function such as `lbl_seq()`.

If `labels` is `NULL`, then integer codes will be returned instead of a factor.

Miscellaneous:

NA values in `x`, and values which are outside the extended endpoints, return NA.

`kiru()` is a synonym for `chop()`. If you load `{tidyr}`, you can use it to avoid confusion with `tidyr::chop()`.

Note that `chop()`, like all of R, uses binary arithmetic. Thus, numbers may not be exactly equal to what you think they should be. There is an example below.

Value

`chop()` returns a [factor](#) of the same length as `x`, representing the intervals containing the value of `x`.

`tab()` returns a contingency [table\(\)](#).

See Also

[base::cut\(\)](#), [non-standard-types](#) for chopping objects that aren't numbers.

Other chopping functions: [chop_equally\(\)](#), [chop_evenly\(\)](#), [chop_mean_sd\(\)](#), [chop_n\(\)](#), [chop_proportions\(\)](#), [chop_quantiles\(\)](#), [chop_width\(\)](#), [fillet\(\)](#)

Examples

```
chop(1:3, 2)
```

```
chop(1:10, c(2, 5, 8))
```

```
chop(1:10, c(2, 5, 8), extend = FALSE)
```

```
chop(1:10, c(2, 5, 5, 8))
```

```
chop(1:10, c(2, 5, 8), left = FALSE)
```

```
chop(1:10, c(2, 5, 8), close_end = TRUE)
```



```

chop(1:10, brk_quantiles(c(0.25, 0.75)))

chop(1:10, c(2, 5, 8), labels = lbl_dash())

# floating point inaccuracy:
chop(0.3/3, c(0, 0.1, 0.1, 1), labels = c("< 0.1", "0.1", "> 0.1"))

tab(1:10, c(2, 5, 8))

```

chop_equally	<i>Chop equal-sized groups</i>
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Description

chop_equally() chops x into groups with an equal number of elements.

Usage

```

chop_equally(
  x,
  groups,
  ...,
  labels = lbl_intervals(raw = TRUE),
  left = is.numeric(x),
  close_end = TRUE
)

brk_equally(groups)

tab_equally(x, groups, ..., left = is.numeric(x), close_end = TRUE)

```

Arguments

x	A vector.
groups	Number of groups.
...	Passed to chop() .
labels	A character vector of labels or a function to create labels.
left	Logical. Left-closed breaks?
close_end	Logical. Close last break at right? (If left is FALSE, close first break at left?)

Value

chop_* functions return a [factor](#) of the same length as x.
brk_* functions return a [function](#) to create breaks.
tab_* functions return a contingency [table\(\)](#).

See Also

Other chopping functions: [chop_evenly\(\)](#), [chop_mean_sd\(\)](#), [chop_n\(\)](#), [chop_proportions\(\)](#), [chop_quantiles\(\)](#), [chop_width\(\)](#), [chop\(\)](#), [fillet\(\)](#)

Examples

```
chop_equally(1:10, 5)
```

chop_evenly	<i>Chop into equal-width intervals</i>
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Description

`chop_evenly()` chops `x` into intervals of equal width.

Usage

```
chop_evenly(x, intervals, ..., close_end = TRUE)
```

```
brk_evenly(intervals)
```

```
tab_evenly(x, intervals, ..., close_end = TRUE)
```

Arguments

<code>x</code>	A vector.
<code>intervals</code>	Integer: number of intervals to create.
<code>...</code>	Passed to chop() .
<code>close_end</code>	Logical. Close last break at right? (If <code>left</code> is <code>FALSE</code> , close first break at left?)

Details

`chop_evenly()` sets `close_end = TRUE` by default.

Value

`chop_*` functions return a [factor](#) of the same length as `x`.
`brk_*` functions return a [function](#) to create breaks.
`tab_*` functions return a contingency [table\(\)](#).

See Also

Other chopping functions: [chop_equally\(\)](#), [chop_mean_sd\(\)](#), [chop_n\(\)](#), [chop_proportions\(\)](#), [chop_quantiles\(\)](#), [chop_width\(\)](#), [chop\(\)](#), [fillet\(\)](#)

Examples

```
chop_evenly(0:10, 5)
```

chop_mean_sd	<i>Chop by standard deviations</i>
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Description

Intervals are measured in standard deviations on either side of the mean.

Usage

```
chop_mean_sd(x, sds = 1:3, ..., sd = deprecated())
```

```
brk_mean_sd(sds = 1:3, sd = deprecated())
```

```
tab_mean_sd(x, sds = 1:3, ...)
```

Arguments

x	A vector.
sds	Positive numeric vector of standard deviations.
...	Passed to chop() .
sd	[Deprecated]

Details

In version 0.7.0, these functions changed to specifying sds as a vector. To chop 1, 2 and 3 standard deviations around the mean, write `chop_mean_sd(x, sds = 1:3)` instead of `chop_mean_sd(x, sd = 3)`.

Value

`chop_*` functions return a [factor](#) of the same length as x.
`brk_*` functions return a [function](#) to create breaks.
`tab_*` functions return a contingency [table\(\)](#).

See Also

Other chopping functions: [chop_equally\(\)](#), [chop_evenly\(\)](#), [chop_n\(\)](#), [chop_proportions\(\)](#), [chop_quantiles\(\)](#), [chop_width\(\)](#), [chop\(\)](#), [fillet\(\)](#)

Examples

```
chop_mean_sd(1:10)
```

```
chop(1:10, brk_mean_sd())
```

```
tab_mean_sd(1:10)
```

 chop_n

Chop into fixed-sized groups

Description

chop_n() creates intervals containing a fixed number of elements. One interval may have fewer elements.

Usage

```
chop_n(x, n, ..., close_end = TRUE)
```

```
brk_n(n)
```

```
tab_n(x, n, ..., close_end = TRUE)
```

Arguments

x	A vector.
n	Integer: number of elements in each interval.
...	Passed to chop() .
close_end	Logical. Close last break at right? (If left is FALSE, close first break at left?)

Details

Note that chop_n() sets close_end = TRUE by default.

Groups may be larger than n, if there are too many duplicated elements in x. If so, a warning is given.

Value

chop_* functions return a [factor](#) of the same length as x.

brk_* functions return a [function](#) to create breaks.

tab_* functions return a contingency [table\(\)](#).

See Also

Other chopping functions: [chop_equally\(\)](#), [chop_evenly\(\)](#), [chop_mean_sd\(\)](#), [chop_proportions\(\)](#), [chop_quantiles\(\)](#), [chop_width\(\)](#), [chop\(\)](#), [fillet\(\)](#)

Examples

```

chop_n(1:10, 5)

# too many duplicates
x <- rep(1:2, each = 3)
chop_n(x, 2)

tab_n(1:10, 5)

# fewer elements in one group
tab_n(1:10, 4)

```

chop_pretty	<i>Chop using pretty breakpoints</i>
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Description

chop_pretty() uses `base::pretty()` to calculate breakpoints which are 1, 2 or 5 times a power of 10. These look nice in graphs.

Usage

```

chop_pretty(x, n = 5, ...)

brk_pretty(n = 5, ...)

tab_pretty(x, n = 5, ...)

```

Arguments

x	A vector.
n	Positive integer passed to <code>base::pretty()</code> . How many intervals to chop into?
...	Passed to <code>chop()</code> by <code>chop_pretty()</code> and <code>tab_pretty()</code> ; passed to <code>base::pretty()</code> by <code>brk_pretty()</code> .

Details

`base::pretty()` tries to return $n+1$ breakpoints, i.e. n intervals, but note that this is not guaranteed. There are methods for Date and POSIXct objects.

For fine-grained control over `base::pretty()` parameters, use `chop(x, brk_pretty(...))`.

Value

chop_* functions return a **factor** of the same length as x.
brk_* functions return a **function** to create breaks.
tab_* functions return a contingency **table()**.

Examples

```
chop_pretty(1:10)

chop(1:10, brk_pretty(n = 5, high.u.bias = 0))

tab_pretty(1:10)
```

chop_proportions	<i>Chop into proportions of the range of x</i>
------------------	--

Description

chop_proportions() chops x into proportions of its range, excluding infinite values.

Usage

```
chop_proportions(x, proportions, ..., labels = lbl_intervals(raw = TRUE))

brk_proportions(proportions)

tab_proportions(x, proportions, ...)
```

Arguments

x	A vector.
proportions	Numeric vector between 0 and 1: proportions of x's range
...	Passed to chop() .
labels	A character vector of labels or a function to create labels.

Details

By default, labels show the raw numeric endpoints. To label intervals by the proportions, use `labels = lbl_intervals(raw = FALSE)`.

Value

chop_* functions return a [factor](#) of the same length as x.
brk_* functions return a [function](#) to create breaks.
tab_* functions return a contingency [table\(\)](#).

See Also

Other chopping functions: [chop_equally\(\)](#), [chop_evenly\(\)](#), [chop_mean_sd\(\)](#), [chop_n\(\)](#), [chop_quantiles\(\)](#), [chop_width\(\)](#), [chop\(\)](#), [fillet\(\)](#)

Examples

```
chop_proportions(0:10, c(0.2, 0.8))
```

chop_quantiles	<i>Chop by quantiles</i>
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Description

`chop_quantiles()` chops data by quantiles. `chop_deciles()` is a convenience shortcut and chops into deciles.

Usage

```
chop_quantiles(x, probs, ..., left = is.numeric(x), close_end = TRUE)
```

```
chop_deciles(x, ...)
```

```
brk_quantiles(probs, ...)
```

```
tab_quantiles(x, probs, ..., left = is.numeric(x), close_end = TRUE)
```

```
tab_deciles(x, ...)
```

Arguments

<code>x</code>	A vector.
<code>probs</code>	A vector of probabilities for the quantiles.
<code>...</code>	Passed to <code>chop()</code> , or for <code>brk_quantiles()</code> to <code>stats::quantile()</code> .
<code>left</code>	Logical. Left-closed breaks?
<code>close_end</code>	Logical. Close last break at right? (If <code>left</code> is FALSE, close first break at left?)

Details

Note that these functions set `close_end = TRUE` by default. This helps ensure that e.g. `chop_quantiles(x, c(0, 1/3, 2/3))` will split the data into three equal-sized groups.

For non-numeric `x`, `left` is set to FALSE by default. This works better for calculating "type 1" quantiles, since they round down. See `stats::quantile()`.

Value

`chop_*` functions return a **factor** of the same length as `x`.

`brk_*` functions return a **function** to create breaks.

`tab_*` functions return a contingency **table()**.

See Also

Other chopping functions: [chop_equally\(\)](#), [chop_evenly\(\)](#), [chop_mean_sd\(\)](#), [chop_n\(\)](#), [chop_proportions\(\)](#), [chop_width\(\)](#), [chop\(\)](#), [fillet\(\)](#)

Examples

```
chop_quantiles(1:10, 1:3/4)

chop(1:10, brk_quantiles(1:3/4))

chop_deciles(1:10)

# to label by the quantiles themselves:
chop_quantiles(1:10, 1:3/4, lbl_intervals(raw = TRUE))

set.seed(42)
tab_quantiles(rnorm(100), probs = 1:3/4, label = lbl_intervals(raw = TRUE))
```

chop_width	<i>Chop into fixed-width intervals</i>
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Description

`chop_width()` chops `x` into intervals of fixed width.

Usage

```
chop_width(x, width, start, ..., left = sign(width) > 0)

brk_width(width, start)

## Default S3 method:
brk_width(width, start)

tab_width(x, width, start, ..., left = sign(width) > 0)
```

Arguments

<code>x</code>	A vector.
<code>width</code>	Width of intervals.
<code>start</code>	Starting point for intervals. By default the smallest finite <code>x</code> (largest if <code>width</code> is negative).
<code>...</code>	Passed to chop() .
<code>left</code>	Logical. Left-closed breaks?

Details

If width is negative, `chop_width()` sets `left = FALSE` and intervals will go downwards from start.

Value

`chop_*` functions return a [factor](#) of the same length as `x`.

`brk_*` functions return a [function](#) to create breaks.

`tab_*` functions return a contingency [table\(\)](#).

See Also

[brk_width-for-datetime](#)

Other chopping functions: [chop_equally\(\)](#), [chop_evenly\(\)](#), [chop_mean_sd\(\)](#), [chop_n\(\)](#), [chop_proportions\(\)](#), [chop_quantiles\(\)](#), [chop\(\)](#), [fillet\(\)](#)

Examples

```
chop_width(1:10, 2)
```

```
chop_width(1:10, 2, start = 0)
```

```
chop_width(1:9, -2)
```

```
chop(1:10, brk_width(2, 0))
```

```
tab_width(1:10, 2, start = 0)
```

exactly

Define singleton intervals explicitly

Description

`exactly()` duplicates its input. It lets you define singleton intervals like this: `chop(x, c(1, exactly(2), 3))`. This is the same as `chop(x, c(1, 2, 2, 3))` but conveys your intent more clearly.

Usage

```
exactly(x)
```

Arguments

`x` A numeric vector.

Value

The same as `rep(x, each = 2)`.

Examples

```
chop(1:10, c(2, exactly(5), 8))

# same:
chop(1:10, c(2, 5, 5, 8))
```

 fillet

Chop data precisely (for programmers)

Description

Chop data precisely (for programmers)

Usage

```
fillet(x, breaks, labels = lbl_intervals(), left = TRUE, close_end = FALSE)
```

Arguments

x	A vector.
breaks	A numeric vector of cut-points or a function to create cut-points from x.
labels	A character vector of labels or a function to create labels.
left	Logical. Left-closed breaks?
close_end	Logical. Close last break at right? (If left is FALSE, close first break at left?)

Details

fillet() calls [chop\(\)](#) with `extend = FALSE` and `drop = FALSE`. This ensures that you get only the breaks and labels you ask for. When programming, consider using `fillet()` instead of `chop()`.

Value

fillet() returns a [factor](#) of the same length as x, representing the intervals containing the value of x.

See Also

Other chopping functions: [chop_equally\(\)](#), [chop_evenly\(\)](#), [chop_mean_sd\(\)](#), [chop_n\(\)](#), [chop_proportions\(\)](#), [chop_quantiles\(\)](#), [chop_width\(\)](#), [chop\(\)](#)

Examples

```
fillet(1:10, c(2, 5, 8))
```

lbl_dash	<i>Label chopped intervals like 1-4, 4-5, ...</i>
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Description

This label style is user-friendly, but doesn't distinguish between left- and right-closed intervals. It's good for continuous data where you don't expect points to be exactly on the breaks.

Usage

```
lbl_dash(
  symbol = em_dash(),
  fmt = NULL,
  single = "{l}",
  first = NULL,
  last = NULL,
  raw = FALSE
)
```

Arguments

symbol	String: symbol to use for the dash.
fmt	String or function. A format for break endpoints.
single	Glue string: label for singleton intervals. See lbl_glue() for details.
first	Glue string: override label for the first category. Write e.g. <code>first = "<{r}"</code> to create a label like " <code><18</code> ". See lbl_glue() for details.
last	String: override label for the last category. Write e.g. <code>last = ">{l}"</code> to create a label like " <code>>65</code> ". See lbl_glue() for details.
raw	Logical. Always use raw breaks in labels, rather than e.g. quantiles or standard deviations?

Details

If you don't want unicode output, use `lbl_dash("-")`.

Value

A function that creates a vector of labels.

Formatting endpoints

If `fmt` is not `NULL` then it is used to format the endpoints. If `fmt` is a string then numeric endpoints will be formatted by `sprintf(fmt, breaks)`; other endpoints, e.g. Date objects, will be formatted by `format(breaks, fmt)`.

If `fmt` is a function, it should take a vector of numbers (or other objects that can be used as breaks) and return a character vector. It may be helpful to use functions from the `{scales}` package, e.g. [scales::label_comma\(\)](#).

See Also

Other labelling functions: [lbl_discrete\(\)](#), [lbl_endpoints\(\)](#), [lbl_glue\(\)](#), [lbl_intervals\(\)](#), [lbl_manual\(\)](#), [lbl_midpoints\(\)](#), [lbl_seq\(\)](#)

Examples

```
chop(1:10, c(2, 5, 8), lbl_dash())

chop(1:10, c(2, 5, 8), lbl_dash(" to ", fmt = "%.1f"))

chop(1:10, c(2, 5, 8), lbl_dash(first = "<{r}"))

pretty <- function(x) prettyNum(x, big.mark = ",", digits = 1)
chop(runif(10) * 10000, c(3000, 7000), lbl_dash(" to ", fmt = pretty))
```

lbl_discrete	<i>Label discrete data</i>
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Description

`lbl_discrete()` creates labels for discrete data, such as integers. For example, breaks `c(1, 3, 4, 6, 7)` are labelled: "1-2", "3", "4-5", "6-7".

Usage

```
lbl_discrete(
  symbol = em_dash(),
  unit = 1,
  fmt = NULL,
  single = NULL,
  first = NULL,
  last = NULL
)
```

Arguments

<code>symbol</code>	String: symbol to use for the dash.
<code>unit</code>	Minimum difference between distinct values of data. For integers, 1.
<code>fmt</code>	String or function. A format for break endpoints.
<code>single</code>	Glue string: label for singleton intervals. See lbl_glue() for details.
<code>first</code>	Glue string: override label for the first category. Write e.g. <code>first = "<{r}"</code> to create a label like "<18". See lbl_glue() for details.
<code>last</code>	String: override label for the last category. Write e.g. <code>last = ">{1}"</code> to create a label like ">65". See lbl_glue() for details.

Details

No check is done that the data are discrete-valued. If they are not, then these labels may be misleading. Here, discrete-valued means that if $x < y$, then $x \leq y - \text{unit}$.

Be aware that Date objects may have non-integer values. See [Date](#).

Value

A function that creates a vector of labels.

Formatting endpoints

If `fmt` is not `NULL` then it is used to format the endpoints. If `fmt` is a string then numeric endpoints will be formatted by `sprintf(fmt, breaks)`; other endpoints, e.g. Date objects, will be formatted by `format(breaks, fmt)`.

If `fmt` is a function, it should take a vector of numbers (or other objects that can be used as breaks) and return a character vector. It may be helpful to use functions from the `{scales}` package, e.g. `scales::label_comma()`.

See Also

Other labelling functions: [lbl_dash\(\)](#), [lbl_endpoints\(\)](#), [lbl_glue\(\)](#), [lbl_intervals\(\)](#), [lbl_manual\(\)](#), [lbl_midpoints\(\)](#), [lbl_seq\(\)](#)

Examples

```
tab(1:7, c(1, 3, 5), lbl_discrete())

tab(1:7, c(3, 5), lbl_discrete(first = "<= {r}"))

tab(1:7 * 1000, c(1, 3, 5) * 1000, lbl_discrete(unit = 1000))

# Misleading labels for non-integer data
chop(2.5, c(1, 3, 5), lbl_discrete())
```

 lbl_endpoints

Label chopped intervals by their left or right endpoints

Description

This is useful when the left endpoint unambiguously indicates the interval. In other cases it may give errors due to duplicate labels.

Usage

```

lbl_endpoints(
  left = TRUE,
  fmt = NULL,
  single = NULL,
  first = NULL,
  last = NULL,
  raw = FALSE
)

```

```

lbl_endpoint(fmt = NULL, raw = FALSE, left = TRUE)

```

Arguments

<code>left</code>	Flag. Use left endpoint or right endpoint?
<code>fmt</code>	String or function. A format for break endpoints.
<code>single</code>	Glue string: label for singleton intervals. See lbl_glue() for details.
<code>first</code>	Glue string: override label for the first category. Write e.g. <code>first = "<{r}"</code> to create a label like " <code><18</code> ". See lbl_glue() for details.
<code>last</code>	String: override label for the last category. Write e.g. <code>last = ">{1}"</code> to create a label like " <code>>65</code> ". See lbl_glue() for details.
<code>raw</code>	Logical. Always use raw breaks in labels, rather than e.g. quantiles or standard deviations?

Details

`lbl_endpoint()` is deprecated. Do not use it.

Value

A function that creates a vector of labels.

Formatting endpoints

If `fmt` is not `NULL` then it is used to format the endpoints. If `fmt` is a string then numeric endpoints will be formatted by `sprintf(fmt, breaks)`; other endpoints, e.g. Date objects, will be formatted by `format(breaks, fmt)`.

If `fmt` is a function, it should take a vector of numbers (or other objects that can be used as breaks) and return a character vector. It may be helpful to use functions from the `{scales}` package, e.g. [scales::label_comma\(\)](#).

See Also

Other labelling functions: [lbl_dash\(\)](#), [lbl_discrete\(\)](#), [lbl_glue\(\)](#), [lbl_intervals\(\)](#), [lbl_manual\(\)](#), [lbl_midpoints\(\)](#), [lbl_seq\(\)](#)

Examples

```

chop(1:10, c(2, 5, 8), lbl_endpoints(left = TRUE))
chop(1:10, c(2, 5, 8), lbl_endpoints(left = FALSE))
if (requireNamespace("lubridate")) {
  tab_width(
    as.Date("2000-01-01") + 0:365,
    months(1),
    labels = lbl_endpoints(fmt = "%b")
  )
}

```

 lbl_glue

Label chopped intervals using the glue package

Description

Use "{l}" and "{r}" to show the left and right endpoints of the intervals.

Usage

```

lbl_glue(
  label,
  fmt = NULL,
  single = NULL,
  first = NULL,
  last = NULL,
  raw = FALSE,
  ...
)

```

Arguments

label	A glue string passed to <code>glue::glue()</code> .
fmt	String or function. A format for break endpoints.
single	Glue string: label for singleton intervals. See <code>lbl_glue()</code> for details.
first	Glue string: override label for the first category. Write e.g. <code>first = "<{r}"</code> to create a label like "<18". See <code>lbl_glue()</code> for details.
last	String: override label for the last category. Write e.g. <code>last = ">{l}"</code> to create a label like ">65". See <code>lbl_glue()</code> for details.
raw	Logical. Always use raw breaks in labels, rather than e.g. quantiles or standard deviations?
...	Further arguments passed to <code>glue::glue()</code> .

Details

The following variables are available in the glue string:

- `l` is a character vector of left endpoints of intervals.
- `r` is a character vector of right endpoints of intervals.
- `l_closed` is a logical vector. Elements are TRUE when the left endpoint is closed.
- `r_closed` is a logical vector, TRUE when the right endpoint is closed.

Endpoints will be formatted by `fmt` before being passed to `glue()`.

Value

A function that creates a vector of labels.

Formatting endpoints

If `fmt` is not NULL then it is used to format the endpoints. If `fmt` is a string then numeric endpoints will be formatted by `sprintf(fmt, breaks)`; other endpoints, e.g. Date objects, will be formatted by `format(breaks, fmt)`.

If `fmt` is a function, it should take a vector of numbers (or other objects that can be used as breaks) and return a character vector. It may be helpful to use functions from the `{scales}` package, e.g. `scales::label_comma()`.

See Also

Other labelling functions: [lbl_dash\(\)](#), [lbl_discrete\(\)](#), [lbl_endpoints\(\)](#), [lbl_intervals\(\)](#), [lbl_manual\(\)](#), [lbl_midpoints\(\)](#), [lbl_seq\(\)](#)

Examples

```
tab(1:10, c(1, 3, 3, 7),
  label = lbl_glue("{l} to {r}", single = "Exactly {l}"))

tab(1:10 * 1000, c(1, 3, 5, 7) * 1000,
  label = lbl_glue("{l}-{r}", fmt = function(x) prettyNum(x, big.mark=', ')))

# reproducing lbl_intervals():
interval_left <- "{ifelse(l_closed, '[', '(')}"
interval_right <- "{ifelse(r_closed, ']', ')'}"
glue_string <- paste0(interval_left, "{l}", ", ", "{r}", interval_right)
tab(1:10, c(1, 3, 3, 7), label = lbl_glue(glue_string, single = "{{{l}}}")
```

 lbl_intervals

Label chopped intervals using set notation

Description

These labels are the most exact, since they show you whether intervals are "closed" or "open", i.e. whether they include their endpoints.

Usage

```
lbl_intervals(
  fmt = NULL,
  single = "{{{1}}}",
  first = NULL,
  last = NULL,
  raw = FALSE
)
```

Arguments

fmt	String or function. A format for break endpoints.
single	Glue string: label for singleton intervals. See lbl_glue() for details.
first	Glue string: override label for the first category. Write e.g. <code>first = "<{r}"</code> to create a label like "<18". See lbl_glue() for details.
last	String: override label for the last category. Write e.g. <code>last = ">{1}"</code> to create a label like ">65". See lbl_glue() for details.
raw	Logical. Always use raw breaks in labels, rather than e.g. quantiles or standard deviations?

Details

Mathematical set notation looks like this:

- $[a, b]$: all numbers x where $a \leq x \leq b$;
- (a, b) : all numbers where $a < x < b$;
- $[a, b)$: all numbers where $a \leq x < b$;
- $(a, b]$: all numbers where $a < x \leq b$;
- $\{a\}$: just the number a exactly.

Value

A function that creates a vector of labels.

Formatting endpoints

If `fmt` is not `NULL` then it is used to format the endpoints. If `fmt` is a string then numeric endpoints will be formatted by `sprintf(fmt, breaks)`; other endpoints, e.g. Date objects, will be formatted by `format(breaks, fmt)`.

If `fmt` is a function, it should take a vector of numbers (or other objects that can be used as breaks) and return a character vector. It may be helpful to use functions from the `{scales}` package, e.g. `scales::label_comma()`.

See Also

Other labelling functions: `lbl_dash()`, `lbl_discrete()`, `lbl_endpoints()`, `lbl_glue()`, `lbl_manual()`, `lbl_midpoints()`, `lbl_seq()`

Examples

```
tab(-10:10, c(-3, 0, 0, 3),
    labels = lbl_intervals())

tab_evenly(runif(20), 10,
    labels = lbl_intervals(fmt = percent))
```

lbl_manual

Label chopped intervals in a user-defined sequence

Description

`lbl_manual()` uses an arbitrary sequence to label intervals. If the sequence is too short, it will be pasted with itself and repeated.

Usage

```
lbl_manual(sequence, fmt = "%s")
```

Arguments

`sequence` A character vector of labels.
`fmt` String or function. A format for break endpoints.

Value

A function that creates a vector of labels.

Formatting endpoints

If `fmt` is not `NULL` then it is used to format the endpoints. If `fmt` is a string then numeric endpoints will be formatted by `sprintf(fmt, breaks)`; other endpoints, e.g. Date objects, will be formatted by `format(breaks, fmt)`.

If `fmt` is a function, it should take a vector of numbers (or other objects that can be used as breaks) and return a character vector. It may be helpful to use functions from the `{scales}` package, e.g. `scales::label_comma()`.

See Also

Other labelling functions: `lbl_dash()`, `lbl_discrete()`, `lbl_endpoints()`, `lbl_glue()`, `lbl_intervals()`, `lbl_midpoints()`, `lbl_seq()`

Examples

```
chop(1:10, c(2, 5, 8), lbl_manual(c("w", "x", "y", "z")))

# if labels need repeating:
chop(1:10, 1:10, lbl_manual(c("x", "y", "z")))
```

<code>lbl_midpoints</code>	<i>Label chopped intervals by their midpoints</i>
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Description

This uses the midpoint of each interval for its label.

Usage

```
lbl_midpoints(
  fmt = NULL,
  single = NULL,
  first = NULL,
  last = NULL,
  raw = FALSE
)
```

Arguments

<code>fmt</code>	String or function. A format for break endpoints.
<code>single</code>	Glue string: label for singleton intervals. See <code>lbl_glue()</code> for details.
<code>first</code>	Glue string: override label for the first category. Write e.g. <code>first = "<{r}"</code> to create a label like " <code><18</code> ". See <code>lbl_glue()</code> for details.
<code>last</code>	String: override label for the last category. Write e.g. <code>last = ">{l}"</code> to create a label like " <code>>65</code> ". See <code>lbl_glue()</code> for details.
<code>raw</code>	Logical. Always use raw breaks in labels, rather than e.g. quantiles or standard deviations?

Value

A function that creates a vector of labels.

Formatting endpoints

If `fmt` is not `NULL` then it is used to format the endpoints. If `fmt` is a string then numeric endpoints will be formatted by `sprintf(fmt, breaks)`; other endpoints, e.g. Date objects, will be formatted by `format(breaks, fmt)`.

If `fmt` is a function, it should take a vector of numbers (or other objects that can be used as breaks) and return a character vector. It may be helpful to use functions from the `{scales}` package, e.g. `scales::label_comma()`.

See Also

Other labelling functions: `lbl_dash()`, `lbl_discrete()`, `lbl_endpoints()`, `lbl_glue()`, `lbl_intervals()`, `lbl_manual()`, `lbl_seq()`

Examples

```
chop(1:10, c(2, 5, 8), lbl_midpoints())
```

```
lbl_seq
```

```
Label chopped intervals in sequence
```

Description

`lbl_seq()` labels intervals sequentially, using numbers or letters.

Usage

```
lbl_seq(start = "a")
```

Arguments

`start` String. A template for the sequence. See below.

Details

`start` shows the first element of the sequence. It must contain exactly *one* character out of the set "a", "A", "i", "I" or "1". For later elements:

- "a" will be replaced by "a", "b", "c", ...
- "A" will be replaced by "A", "B", "C", ...
- "i" will be replaced by lower-case Roman numerals "i", "ii", "iii", ...
- "I" will be replaced by upper-case Roman numerals "I", "II", "III", ...
- "1" will be replaced by numbers "1", "2", "3", ...

Other characters will be retained as-is.

Value

A function that creates a vector of labels.

See Also

Other labelling functions: [lbl_dash\(\)](#), [lbl_discrete\(\)](#), [lbl_endpoints\(\)](#), [lbl_glue\(\)](#), [lbl_intervals\(\)](#), [lbl_manual\(\)](#), [lbl_midpoints\(\)](#)

Examples

```
chop(1:10, c(2, 5, 8), lbl_seq())  
chop(1:10, c(2, 5, 8), lbl_seq("i."))  
chop(1:10, c(2, 5, 8), lbl_seq("A"))
```

non-standard-types *Tips for chopping non-standard types*

Description

Santoku can handle many non-standard types.

Details

- If objects can be compared using `<`, `==` etc. then they should be choppable.
- Objects which can't be converted to numeric are handled within R code, which may be slower.
- Character `x` and breaks are chopped with a warning.
- If `x` and breaks are not the same type, they should be able to be cast to the same type, usually using `vctrs::vec_cast_common()`.
- Not all chopping operations make sense, for example, `chop_mean_sd()` on a character vector.
- For indexed objects such as `stats::ts()` objects, indices will be dropped from the result.
- If you get errors, try setting `extend = FALSE` (but also file a bug report).
- To request support for a type, open an issue on Github.

See Also

`brk-width-for-Datetime`

percent

Simple percentage formatter

Description

percent() formats x as a percentage. For a wider range of formatters, consider the [scales package](#).

Usage

```
percent(x)
```

Arguments

x Numeric values.

Value

x formatted as a percent.

Examples

```
percent(0.5)
```

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